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RE: PM 1038, 1039, 1040, 1048 AND DELTA CASES

Dear Bob:

As a follow-up to your work on the preparation and filing of PM 1081, this will confirm that we'd like you to proceed with evaluation and drafting of additional applications on the above-identified subjects. I realize there is some doubt whether PM 1038 adds anything patentably distinct from what has been covered in PM 1081, although we should consider the "double pass" approach. Also, it seems that PM 1039 and 1040 may be sufficiently related to warrant only one application. But we would appreciate your early review of the situation with expectation of filing as soon as possible, hopefully before year end. Please advise whether you would be ready to meet with the inventors as early as October 22/23 or soon thereafter, such as November 5/6.

Secondly, please let me know your estimate of the timing sequence likely to be involved in your work for Harry Lanzillotti on the Delta Project. There is a new case in progress, I believe, and an Office Action due for response by October 20 in SN 148124; but I don't know that a decision has been settled about refiling a combined case covering both that application and SN 171314 which was allowed and recently refiled. Please call me to indicate where you stand on meeting the October 20 due date, and remember that foreign publication of the combined case is likely to occur early in November. In case we haven't already given you an associate power in SN 148124, one is enclosed.

Finally, I understand from Ed that you and Al will be coming down on October 16 to resume consideration of the Keritsis position.

Very truly yours,

Arthur I. Palmer, Jr.

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